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TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, EINV, EGEN

SUBJECT:ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES

REF: (A) STATE 40340, (B) TEHRAN 1779, (C) STATE 48317,  
(D) USUN 702

1. REF (D) REPORTED THAT GOI HAS INSTRUCTED PARSİ NOT TO  
ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP OF WORKING GROUP. DEPARTMENT IS  
SURPRISED IN VIEW OF APPARENTLY POSITIVE GOI ATTITUDE RE-  
FLECTED IN REF (B).

2. WE STILL WOULD LIKE PARSİ AS CHAIRMAN, AND SINCE PARSİ  
DOES NOT OBJECT TO U.S. APPROACHING GOI AGAIN, WE SUGGEST  
THAT EMBASSY CONTACT GOI AT LEVELS RECOMMENDED IN REF (B).  
IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD (1) MAKE SURE GOI IS AWARE WORKING  
GROUP'S LAST SCHEDULED MEETING IS MARCH 28 - APRIL 8,  
BEFORE PARSİ IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK, AND (2) ASK  
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WHETHER GOI WOULD CHANGE ITS MIND IF G-77 AND WORKING GROUP  
EXPRESS STRONG DESIRE THAT PARSİ TAKE THE CHAIR.

3. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT NEGATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOI  
REFLECT LOSS OF INTEREST IN ILLICIT PAYMENTS ISSUE.  
SUGGEST YOU WATCH FOR SIGNS OF THIS AND, IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT  
IT WOULD NOT BE AWKWARD, ELICIT CURRENT GOI VIEWS ON

WORKING GROUP AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

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